

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

Steven B. Cummings, et al.,

Civil No. 09-847(RHK/JJK)

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Paramount Partners, LP; et al.,

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT
MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE**

Defendants.

Bruce Vanyo, et al.,

Civil No. 10-456 (RHK/JJK)

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Paramount Partners, LP; et al.,

Defendants.

The above-captioned matter came before this Court upon the joint Motion of all parties to these actions seeking to consolidate *Vanyo, et al. v. Paramount Partners, LP et al.*, Court File No. 10-CV-00456-RHK/JJK (“*Vanyo*”) into the earlier-filed case, *Cummings, et al. v. Paramount Partners, LP, et al.*, Court File No. 09-CV-847-RHK/JJK (“*Cummings*”), such that *Vanyo* becomes a part of and is subsumed within *Cummings*, for all purposes.

Based upon all of the files, records and proceedings herein, and the arguments of counsel, the Court being duly advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The joint Motion of all parties to consolidate the above-mentioned actions is **GRANTED**;

2. *Vanyo, et al. v. Paramount Partners, LP et al.*, Civil File No. 10-456 (RHK/JJK) (“*Vanyo*”) is hereby consolidated into the earlier-filed case, *Cummings, et al. v. Paramount Partners, LP, et al.*, Civil File No. 09-847 (RHK/JJK) (“*Cummings*”), such that *Vanyo* becomes a part of and is subsumed within *Cummings*, the earlier-filed case, for all purposes; and

3. The parties to these consolidated actions are hereby ordered to, timely upon receipt of this Order, schedule a Rule 16 scheduling conference with United States Magistrate Judge Keyes to arrive at a Scheduling Order to govern the consolidated actions and to discuss the status of the case.

Dated: August 24, 2010

s/Richard H. Kyle
RICHARD H. KYLE
United States District Judge